Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, AC 20515-4338

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the F-106 Boudreaux Stormwater Detention Basin M500-10-00 in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harris County Flood Control District, located at 9900 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77092. The funding will be used for the construction of a stormwater detention basin to better manage stormwater conveyance in the Willow Creek Watershed in Tomball, Texas. The project is an appropriate use of tax dollars because it immediately reduces flood risk in the community by creating a 117-acre detention basin and an 84-acre preservation area, and because it helps maintain Clean Water Act standards along the Willow Creek Watershed. Specifically, the project includes multiple wet bottom detention basin compartments with stormwater quality treatment wetlands to filter and absorb stormwater pollutants.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Wesley P. Hunt Member of Congress